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In re the Application of )  
Victor Matassa et al. )  
Serial No. 09/719,261 )  
Filed: July 23, 2001 )  
For: "Peptide Inhibitors of )  
Hepatitis C Virus NS3 )  
Protease" )

RESUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTINGUNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 AND THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The present submission is in response to the May 10, 2002 Office Communication containing a Notification of Defective Response. Applicants' response filed November 13, 2001 was deemed defective because the computer readable form of the sequence listing was damaged.

To comply with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, resubmitted herewith is a sequence listing of the amino acids presented in the above-referenced application. The sequence listing is being resubmitted in both paper copy and computer-readable form. Applicants respectfully request entry of the sequence listing into the above identified patent application. The undersigned hereby verifies that the paper copy and computer readable form of the sequence listing are identical and do not contain any new matter.

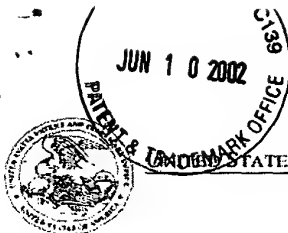
In the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the account of the undersigned, Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - The CRF (was) Damaged
  - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
    - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an

amendment directing its entry into the specification.

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
  - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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